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## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and about the City Given in a Nutshell.

Opera House to-night—"The Watch on the Rhine."

The council committee on sales meets Tuesday evening.

All the banks of the city will close at noon on "German Day."

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Geo. R. Taylor Co. on page two.

The Island drug stores, commencing next Monday, and excepting Saturdays, will close at 9:30 p. m.

The members of the old Six Footer club will give a dance at Marshall's hall, in Fulton, October 17. Professor Miller will play.

Prof. C. J. Schambra, the well known teacher in gymnastics, has been selected as teacher of the Carroll Club gymnasium, which will open on October 15.

The employees of Pollock's cigar factory yesterday raised a collection of \$20 among themselves and will contribute this sum to the striking anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, in the trial of the case of J. W. Campbell's administratrix vs. the National Tube Company, arguments were heard from W. H. Hearn for the defense, and T. S. Riley for the plaintiff. John A. Howard will close the arguments today, speaking for the plaintiff.

Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, City Detective Dan Ingram saw a man taking money from the money drawer at John Bend's saloon, but was informed he was an employee of the place. Later, however, he learned the man was a thief, and succeeded by clever work in running him down in Alley C, where he was placed under arrest. The man's name was Edward Taylor.

The Park Concert.

The programme for the Wheeling Park concert Sunday afternoon is as follows:

March, "Strike up the Band".....Clark  
Piano, Overture.....Neiberg  
Cornet solo, "Postillion's Greetings".....Schaefer  
Mr. Julius Hoese.....

"American Melodies of the North and South".....Bendis  
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe  
In Vienna.....Bendis  
Morceaux, Characteristic, "A Hot Time in the Town".....Hail  
Messrs. Hoese and Loewie.....

Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni  
Selection, "The Blue and the Gray".....Herbert  
Concert Waltz, "La Morte".....La Morte  
"A Collection of Popular Airs".....DeWitt  
"Nightingale Dance".....Ellis  
Characteristic March, "A Hot Time in the Town".....Carter

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## WORKMAN'S NAME ISN'T MENTIONED

In the Verdict Arrived at by the Coroner's Jury in the Dryden Inquest.

## SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED

Who Tell of the Awful Life the Dead Lawyer Led His Family—Hearing on Monday.

We, the jury, find that M. F. Dryden came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted on the morning of October 5, 1900, at 93 North York street, city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia.

The verdict arrived at last night by the coroner's jury in the inquest conducted by County Coroner John W. Schultze into the cause of the death of Lawyer M. F. Dryden, of the Island, does not mention the name of Thomas Workman, the dead man's aged father-in-law, who shot him through the heart, as chronicled in yesterday's Intelligencer. If public sentiment counts for anything, it is not at all likely that Mr. Workman will ever be called upon to answer for his deed at the bar of justice. On Monday he will be given a preliminary judicial hearing before a justice of the peace, and will be held under nominal bail for appearance before the criminal court grand jury in November.

The inquest was held last night before Coroner Schultze and the following jury: J. Alex. Bebout, W. H. Scarbrough, C. A. Heimbright, Thomas J. Ball, Richard Donohue and P. B. Zane. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins. The first witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hawkins, who reside in a cottage at the rear of the Dryden house, fronting on Huron street. Mr. Hawkins said he knew nothing of the trouble on Thursday night and Friday morning, but on many other occasions he had heard Dryden abusing his wife and family, and calling Mrs. Dryden the vilest of names.

Mrs. Hawkins testified to the same effect, and in addition knew of occasions when Dryden had run his family out of the house.

T. C. Stephenson.

Mr. T. C. Stephenson, who lives on North York street, north of the Dryden home, was the next witness. He testified that he had been asked by Mrs. Workman, Dryden's mother-in-law, to call in Dr. Etzler. This was at 2 o'clock Friday morning. This he did and again retired to bed, but a few minutes later he was aroused by his family and told that there had been trouble at the Dryden house. He went to the window of his room and saw a woman sitting on the steps, and believed her to be Mrs. Workman. He heard Dryden's voice and he was using the most abusive language. Then followed a scuffle on the porch; next came a single shot. Then he saw Mrs. Workman run down the steps, followed by Mrs. Dryden, her boy and girl and last came Mr. Workman. The witness dressed and came down stairs, and went over to the Dryden house. By this time the women had gone to the house of Franz Laupp, a short distance below on North York street. Policemen Bickerton and Woods soon appeared on the scene, followed by Dr. Etzler. He struck a match and found Dryden lying in the hallway, dead.

He described Dryden's position in the hallway. He was in his bare feet, with pantaloons and an undershirt. The bullet hole was seen in the front of the undershirt. The two policemen and Dr. W. C. Etzler carried the body up stairs and placed it on a bed. Witness had lived at 97 North York street, two doors above, and there had been disturbances in the Dryden home for three or four years, but they had been worse for the past three or four months. Dryden, he said, terrorized his family constantly and would often run them out of the house. The witness described the language Dryden used; it was the vilest that could be imagined. One neighbor, Mr. Park, had remonstrated with Dryden, and the latter had said, "I'll kill that—— on sight." Dryden passed the witness' house at 9 o'clock Thursday night. He went into the house quietly this time, but soon there was a violent racket, which continued at intervals until the tragedy was enacted at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

F. J. Park.

Fred. J. Park, who lives across the street from Dryden, testified. He got up upon being alarmed, and saw Mrs. Dryden showing someone the condition of her arm. There were many spectators by this time, and he soon learned that Dryden had been shot. Witness described how he found Dryden's body in the hallway, lying on his back with the wound in his breast exposed. His feet were sticking out the doorway. He did not know the sleeping arrangements in the house. He did not assist in taking the body upstairs. The policemen and Dr. Etzler carried the body up. Witness saw Dryden come home at 9 o'clock Thursday night. He had frequently heard of trouble in the Dryden family for two or three years. One Sunday evening in July or August he saw Dryden and Mrs. Dryden on their porch. Dryden applied the vilest epithets and witness went across the street and remonstrated, with the result that Dryden transferred his abuse to the witness. Witness returned to his home and called up a policeman, who quelled Dryden, after threatening to arrest him. Mrs. Dryden was a modest, retiring woman, said the witness, and he never saw the least thing out of the way with her. Her reputation was excellent, concluded the witness.

Charles Madden.

Charles Madden, another neighbor, testified. He was away from home

Thursday night, and knew nothing of the shooting. He had heard that Dryden led his wife and her parents and his children a very miserable life. He had once seen Dryden being taken in hand by friends, in an attempt to sober him up.

Percy Beaumont.

Percy Beaumont, of 122 North York street, knew nothing about the shooting. He only knew of the Dryden troubles through hearsay.

Dr. W. C. Etzler.

Dr. W. C. Etzler, of the Island, testified that he had been called to the Dryden home at 2 a. m. Friday. He found Dryden in bed upstairs, and he admitted he had been drinking heavily. He wrote a prescription which Mr. Workman took to a drug store. While Mr. Workman was away he stayed at the house. Later, he was called again, and was told that Mr. Workman had shot Dryden. He went to the Dryden house and met Officer Woods, who told the witness Dryden was dead. He assisted in taking the body up stairs. He found a wound between the third and fourth ribs, with evidence of singing from the powder. When he first called, Dryden was quiet, as was his custom when strangers were present. He had the appearance of having been provoked. On other occasions he had talked with Dryden about his troubles. He never heard any disturbance except on one occasion when Mrs. Workman had asked witness to step in and quiet Dryden. Dryden on that occasion called Mrs. Workman a "hell-cat" and applied a vile name to Mrs. Dryden. Witness took part in the post mortem, the result of which was that death came from a bullet wound. The bullet, which entered the heart between the fourth and fifth ribs, had lodged somewhere in the body, and was not found. All other organs except the brain were normal.

Dr. W. P. Megrall.

Dr. W. P. Megrall testified that he conducted the post mortem at 93 North York street, Dryden's home, between 10 and 12 o'clock, Friday morning. The body was lying on an undertaker's board, nude. The wound was between the fourth and fifth ribs, on the left side; the wound ran in a diagonal direction; there were powder marks on the skin and shirt. The bullet probably lodged in the muscles of the back, and would be difficult to find. All organs were healthy except the brain, which was somewhat diseased. There was a beginning of softening of the brain in evidence, tending to unbalance the man's mental condition.

Franz Laupp.

Franz Laupp, of North York street, testified, telling with great minuteness that he lived 240 feet south of Dryden's home. He did not see Dryden Thursday, and was over in town when the shooting occurred. He arrived home at 2:30 o'clock, and met an officer, who was going toward Dryden's home. His own house was lighted up "at his expense" and he wanted to know about it. He found Mrs. Dryden, Mrs. Workman, the children and his own family there. Asked as to what he had done he replied, "I done nothing. I sat there like a bump on a log."

Asked for a history of the Dryden case, witness replied: "Well, sir, just dismiss your court and I will give you the whole history of the case." (Laughter.) The witness, however, went on and told of the officers coming for Workman, and arresting him. "Well, that's all," said Mr. Meyer. "Oh, I can tell you more if you want it," replied Mr. Laupp.

Dr. W. C. Armbricht.

Dr. W. C. Armbricht testified to having taken part in the post mortem. His testimony was similar to that of Drs. Etzler and Megrall. As to the brain it was somewhat abnormal, possibly caused by alcoholism, or some form of insanity. To a juror the witness described the brain trouble. Mr. Stevenson was recalled and testified that the house in which Dryden was shot is located in Ohio county, state of West Virginia.

The jury retired at 9 p. m. and in five minutes returned with the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that M. F. Dryden came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted on the morning of October 5, 1900, at 93 North York street, city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia."

## RELEASED ON BAIL.

The Slayer of Dryden Gives \$500 Bond for Appearance at the Preliminary Hearing Next Monday.

The Funeral Occurs Sunday.

The Dryden killing was the principal topic of conversation throughout the city yesterday, and the sentiment of the public is overwhelming that Thomas Workman was justified in his act. Everywhere the hope is being expressed that Mr. Workman may be cleared without punishment.

Yesterday morning, before Squire

\*OPERA HOUSE\*  
Friday, October 12.

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Rogers a warrant was sworn out against Workman, charging him with the killing of Dryden. The defendant was brought before the justice, and after that official had consulted with Judge Huges, of the criminal court, Workman was released on giving bond in the sum of \$500 to appear on Monday for a preliminary hearing. Ex-Congressman John O. Pendleton appeared as counsel for the defendant.

The story of the shooting was told in detail in yesterday's Intelligencer, but owing to the lateness of the hour there were some minor inaccuracies. One of these was in regard to the time of Dr. Etzler's visit. He was called to the Dryden home at 2 a. m., and stayed there while Mr. Workman went to a drug store for medicine. Upon his return at 2:30, the physician left, and the tragedy occurred a few minutes later. It seems that the shooting was brought about by Dryden attempting to drive Mr. and Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Dryden, and the children from the house. Finally, at the foot of the stairs he assaulted Mrs. Dryden, and this induced Mr. Workman to shoot. The bullet went through the heart exactly in its center, and the physicians who took part in the autopsy say that if Workman had been a master of anatomy and a perfect marksman he could not have shot with truer aim.

On Thursday, Dryden talked with Dr. Etzler, and at the time was at work on a big case he is identified with at Staunton, Virginia, and in which he was taking great interest. Incidentally, Mr. Dryden told the doctor that the Virginia Democratic state committee had invited him to take the stump, but that he had declined because he was not in harmony with his party on expansion.

The funeral will occur Sunday, from the Dryden residence on North York street, and the interment will be at Union cemetery in Steubenville, the old home of the Workmans.

In last evening's News, Rev. R. R. Bigger came out in a card criticizing the Island police officers for alleged failure to do their duty in the Dryden case. Last night Dr. Bigger called up the Intelligencer, and said he had been informed that the officers were not lax in their duty, and added that he desired to retract his criticism of the officers.

Mr. Dryden served in the First West Virginia Volunteers in the Spanish-American war. While in camp at Charleston, he attempted to carry a log and was ruptured. For this he drew a pension of \$6 a month.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved, That in the death of our friend and business associate, William Bayha, on September 17, 1900, we have lost one beloved and honored by ourselves and by all with whom he came in contact. His sterling qualities, uprightness and integrity in all walks of life, were well known and appreciated, and we deeply deplore his death.

Further it is resolved, That his family have our sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and sorrow, and that these resolutions be published in the daily papers of this city.

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